REMARKS

Applicant respectfully requests consideration and allowance of the subject application. Claims 4, 14-25, 29, and 39-50 have been withdrawn. Claims 1-3, 5-13, 26-28, 30-38, and 51-60 are pending, of which claims 1, 26, 34, 51, and 59 have been amended. The amendments to claims 1, 26, 34, 51, and 59 are simply to provide clarification and/or to correct informalities noted by the Applicant, and are not to overcome prior art.

Restriction Requirement under 35 U.S.C. 121

The claims are subjected to a restriction requirement under 35 U.S.C. §121 (*Office Action* p.2), and are characterized by the Office as two patentably distinct inventions:

I. Claims 1-13, 26-38, and 51-60 drawn to "an actuator system" (class 244, subclass 75R); and

II. Claims 14-25 and 39-50 drawn to "a method of actuator control" (class 244, subclass 175).

Applicant hereby elects to prosecute claims 1-13, 26-38, and 51-60 (group I) without traverse, and to withdraw claims 14-25 and 39-50 (group II) without prejudice to reinstatement during prosecution and/or filing subsequent applications.

Additionally, claims 4 and 29 are withdrawn for the species election of claims 5 and 30 (*Office Action* p.3, ¶5). Claims 4 and 29 were withdrawn in the

Response filed October 21, 2005 (hereinafter "*previous Response*"), and are indicated as such herein.

Claim 34 was amended in the previous Response to address the sub-species selection (*Office Action* p.4, ¶6). Claim 34 is now indicated herein as having been previously presented.

Claim 37 was amended in the previous Response to address the sub-sub-species selection (*Office Action* p.4, ¶7). Claim 37 is now indicated herein as having been previously presented.

Claim 59 is currently amended to address the sub-sub-species selection (*Office Action* p.4, ¶7).

Accordingly, Applicant respectfully requests consideration of pending claims 1-3, 5-13, 26-28, 30-38, and 51-60. If any issues preclude issuance of this application, the Examiner is urged to contact the undersigned attorney before issuing a subsequent Action.

Respectfully Submitted,

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